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SUBJECT: U.N. NARCOTICS PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA

1. WE HAVE JUST OBTAINED INFORMATION THROUGH LOCAL PREESS ACCOUNT, CONFIRMED BY LOCAL U.N. REPRESENTATIVE, THAT UNFDAC IS SPONSORING A TRAINING COURSE IN LA PAZ FOR NARCOTIC CONTROL OFFICIALS FROM JUNE 23 TO JULY 11.

2. ALTHOUGH BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS OFFICE HEAD (COL. CARRASCO) HAS MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF U.N. TRAINING PROGRAMS, IT HAS BEEN IN VERY INDEFINITE TERMS, AND WE WERE NOT AWARE OF AN IMPENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ONE SPONSORED BY THE U.S.G. THIS IS CARRASCO'S FAULT, OF CORSE, BUT BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN UNFDAC AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA WHO COULD KEEP US INFORMED WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE FUTURE. WE ARE NOW COORDINATING NARCOTICS PROGRAMS WITH THE LOCAL U.N. REPRESENTATIVE AND WITH CONEPLAN AS WELL AS THE GOB NARCOTICS ENTITY. THIS SHOULD HELP TO SORT OUT THE AREAS IN WHICH WE AND THE U.N. CAN OPERATE WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND RESOURCES.

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